


Perquimans Central School  
 Melissa Fields, Principal  
 March 5 - 9, 2018

<b>March 2018</b>		<b>Character Trait of the Month - Honesty</b> <b>Music and Art in Our Schools Month</b> <b>Women's History Month</b> <b>Read Across America – March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>National School Breakfast Week – March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>National School Social Worker Week – March 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Read Across America Week</b> <i>Crazy Sock Day</i>  <b>School Improvement Meeting</b> <i>3:30 in Staff Development Room</i>	<b>6</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Classroom Group Pictures</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Read Across America Week</b> <i>Wacky Hair Day</i>  <b>Kindergarten Color Me Healthy</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Aquarium Field Trip</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Embryology Rotations</b>  <b>Soup With the Super</b> <i>11:30 – 1:00</i>	<b>8</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Tornado Drill</b>  <b>Spring Pictures</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Read Across America Week</b> <i>Book Character Day</i>  <b>Kindergarten Color Me Healthy</b>  <b>Dr. Seuss Night</b> <i>6:00 – 7:30</i>
<b>12</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA</b>  <b>Progress Reports</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Performance</b> <i>6:30 @ PCHS</i>	<b>14</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Embryology Rotations</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA</b>	<b>16</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Encore Performance</b> <i>9:30 @ PCS</i>  <b>Kindergarten Color Me Healthy</b>

## Things to Consider:

**Safety and Security** – Over the past several weeks, student safety and security have been under a spotlight in our country. Please know that your child's safety is our number one priority at Perquimans Central School. Please talk with your child about safety and about the importance of saying something if they see anything of

concern. Verbal, written, and physical threats of violence against the students and/or employees of Perquimans County Schools will never be tolerated or condoned.

**Yearbook Orders** – We will be taking yearbook orders until March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please look for a flyer in your child's folder or you can make an order online. Go to [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) and enter the code 13027718. Yearbooks will be \$20, and checks can be made payable to Perquimans Central School.

**Free Health Screenings** - CVS MinuteClinics offer free health screenings during Heart Month. CVSHealth, a national sponsor of the AHA's Go Red For Women, is offering no cost "Know Your Numbers" heart health screenings at MinuteClinics, the retail medical clinic of CVS Health, every Wednesday in February, including Valentine's Day. [Find out where MinuteClinics are located in your area.](#) The screenings include total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and body mass index.

**Revised School Calendar** - Please review the following changes to our 2017-18 calendar and plan accordingly.

- March 28 will change from ERD to FSD.
- March 29 will change from OWD to FSD.
- June 14 will become an OWD (covering the weather day on January 4)
- June 15 will become an OWD (covering the weather day on January 5)
- No holidays have been impacted. Spring break has not been impacted.

**Tardy/Attendance** – Turtle Families – Your child's attendance is important to us! Please make sure that your child is at school everyday ready to learn. If your child must be absent due to illness or doctor visits, please provide documentation for excused absences. As a reminder, our instructional day begins at 8:05 and ends at 3:15. Please make sure your child is on time to school everyday. As a reminder, students should not be picked up between 2:30 – 3:15 in the afternoons. Thank you for helping maximize instructional time in our classes!

**Cafeteria Charges** - Please remember that Perquimans County Schools has a No Charge Policy for meals in the cafeteria. Students and adults should have money in hand or a pre-paid account set up. Accounts can be set up on-line at [www.K12Paymentcenter.com](http://www.K12Paymentcenter.com) or in person at the individual school cafe's. Please stop by the school cafeteria ASAP if you need to complete free and reduced lunch paperwork.

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## ***Positive Behavior Support Updates***

*Be Safe, Be Cooperative, Be Responsible, Be Respectful!*

-Class Goals for Turtle Bucks:

\$250 turtle bucks = PBIS Stickers

\$500 turtle bucks = PBIS Pencils

\$750 turtle bucks = Class has PAJAMA DAY

\$1000 turtle bucks = PIZZA from Tommy's pizza

\$1250 or more turtle bucks = Class is invited to movie and Popsicle party in Multi-purpose Room

-PBIS Main Events will be held each month to celebrate students who have no bus referrals and no discipline referrals documented in Educator's Handbook.

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**Motto:** Where Readers are Leaders and Leaders are Readers

**Vision:** Perquimans Central School will prepare students to be productive learners for today and tomorrow.

**Mission:** Perquimans Central School will provide a safe and nurturing environment where each student can be his/her best.



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